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The Varsity Footboll Teom runs out of the Helmet donoted by the Mom's Club Foll 2013.

Trojons stick together making memories of a lifetime.





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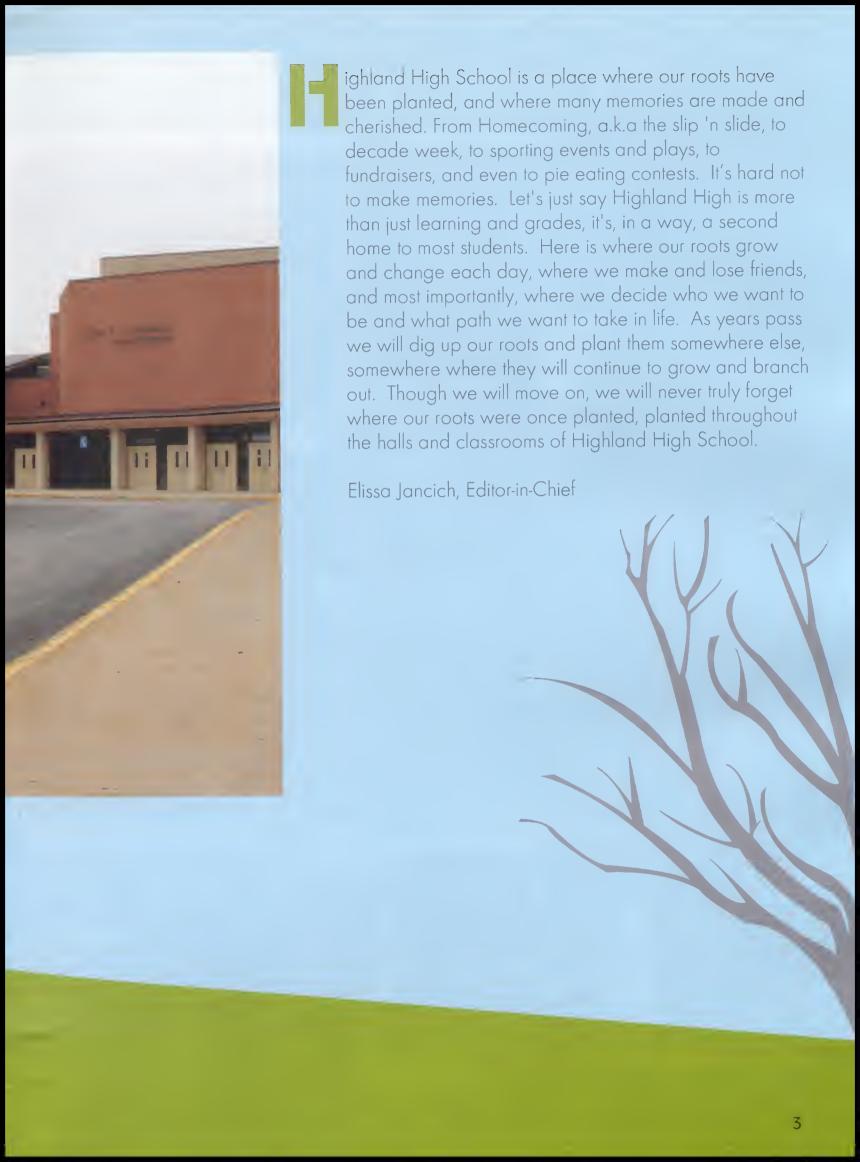
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In the app, hover over the commons picture above to see what happens next. Loak for Auras throughout The 2014 Shield that help mark our history.

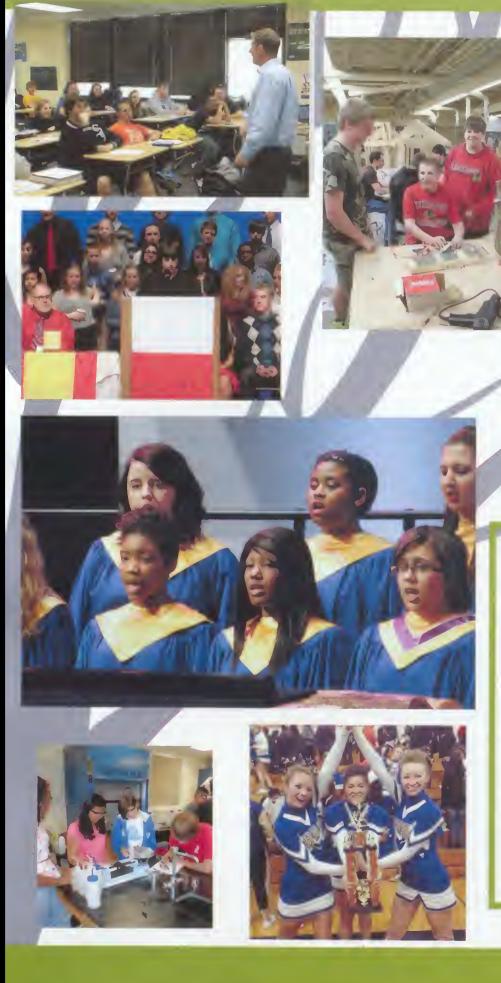


Our Roots, Our Town

This is Our Home.



## Our Academics







# Save That Thought!

## and our Clubs





















## Our English Departmemt

Reading, Writing, Speech

"AP Language and Composition with Mr. Beard has helped me the most with my writing. My writing skills have grown drastically since my freshmen year. I honestly did not enjoy English until this year; however I now realize that the teachers prior to this year helped to lay a foundation needed to prepare all students for their future. Mr. Beard has been a huge influence in helping shape my college plans. Other teachers like Mrs. Dorsuleski helped prepare me for standardized testing while Mr. Huber brought Disney into our learning. Four years of English seems like the longest time ever, but the impact has strengthened my outlook on English and the need for it in the future.

-Stefanie Hamilton

Students enrolled in English courses write work in the classroom on Daily Language Practice to help them when they get to the computer lab to work on their quarterly writings.





#### Research Papers



Mr. Dorsulesk for All a group a sophomores to help them use their research to develop their outline of their research papers.



Mrs. For these was these as a arrow of appropriate of the annual of the library to do research for the repapers



#### txt it!



Hey "Wassup???

"Writing o stry ova prom nite

"I nvr got my tix for that night!!"
"I need 2 ask u sum Q's"

Junior, Terrelle Chew works with Mrs. Arroyo to edit a story. Terrelle serves as the Editor of the Trojan Tribune that went online during the 2013-14 school year.









Alyssa Shorp works on writing her a paper for her English class.

Senior, India Conner uses her research to assist her in writing a speech.



### DLP & Vocab

Mr. Beard reviews daily language practice, DLP's with his sophomore English class.

Ditrix Brooks independently reviews his DLP to prepare him for his English ECA.



## Our Science

Kassidy Morinville, Elizabeth Hoffman and Taylor Steele gather information for a lab in Mr. Belli's Biology class.



Apart from most classes, is where you find Highland High School 's science wing. Here is where students partake in labs and create different types of experiments.



Miss Lofgren prepares her Environmental Science class for the day's activities.





Mrs. Jensen's Chemistry class participates in a lab.

Environmental Science students participate in a timed lab.





Freshmen Biology students create their poster for a project.

Junior, Kelsie Hirchak completes a lob in her Environmentol

Science closs.

## Our Math



AP Calculus students sove themselves money through their dedication to the course in high school.



Mrs. Ralph, Miss Mezera, Mr. Hus and Mrs. Ludwig suit up to join the staff in the annual Staff vs. Students basketbal gome sponsored by the Junior class.



Highland High School's moth teachers strive to make their students the best they can be. They truly are invested in helping their students. Whether it's an Algebra 1, Geometry or on Honors Pre-Colculus class, the teachers within the Moth department give insight to how moth will be needed for the rest of a student's life.



Mr. Hus creotes a dress up day to liven up the AP Calculus closs.





Mrs. Belli assists Courtney Szymborski with her Pre-Colculus assignment.





Using technology for lessons hoppens consistently in many moth classes.

Junior, Kyle Cole completes o test for Mrs. Doro's Trig class.

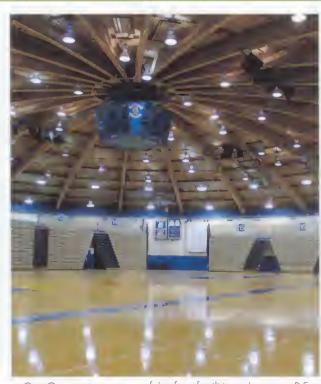


Mrs. Ryzewski's lifeguarding class begins the snake drill to build endurance the lifeguard test.

## OUR PE & HISTORY



Seniar, Jake Cheeseman begins elementary backstrake.



Our Gymnasium is ane af the faur facilities where aur P.E classes camplete physical activities far a graduatian requirement.



Mr. Bedka gathers his students together in the computer lab for a research paper.



Juniors Joe Stoica and Chloe Gierymski read about World War 2 in History class.



Mr. Steenson and Mr. Harrington routinely gather in the hallway during passing period.



As Mr. Bedka decks out for 50's day during spirit week, seniors Morgan Lenhart and Jelena Trikic snap a quick pick.



Mr. Steenson takes attendance while sophomore Nick Lewandowski aides for his sixth period class.



Junior, Brooke Morton receives assistance from Mr. Bedka while working to complete her research poper.

## Our Industrial Arts



Mr. Schneider and Mr. Spiegel teach the Industrial Arts classes for Highland High School. From electrical, to design these teachers share a wealth of knowledge and experience with their students. Students learn from hands an activities, and get to experience real life things.











## Our FACS



Ms. Janes, Miss Malagon, and Mrs. Richardson teach the Family and Consumer Sciences classes for HIghland High School. From cadet teaching, cooking, and fashion design, these teachers share life experiences for the everyday world. Our student population learns new tactics to take with them in life.







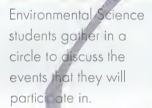












Juniors Brooke Morton, Kelsie Firchak, Hailey Baker and Andréa Scaroine complete a stewards ip roject.





#### **Our Environmental** Science, Key Club and Fearless

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Environmental Science Students journey through the Dunes while on their trip.

Junior, Erin Buckley walks along the beach with classmates.

While on their 3 day field trip, students participated in stewardship work.

Students gather with Miss Lofgren outside their cabin at the end of a 3 day field trip for Environmental Science.



Environmental Science Students participate in a 3 day field trip to the Dunes to obtain field experience to enhance their learning process.



Members of Key Club are excited about an upcoming trip on the bus.



Students participating in Fearless meets with the sponsor, Mrs. Gavranic in the LGI before school once a week.

## Our Art and NAHS



The Art Department consists of Mr. Ryser and Mrs. Szymanski who teach a variety of classes including: Intro to Art, Drawing, Painting, Sculpture, Ceramics, Computer Graphics, and AP Studio Art. Students get to showcase their work by the lines of display cases along the Art Hallway. Many students produce work that is included in local art shows. In addition, National Art Honor Society Students featured in the above picture participated in face painting at all of the elementary school fun fairs and designed and painted a mural for Warren Elementary School.















Students enrolled in Foreign Languages work in groups, with partners and independently to gain skills to read and speok Spanish, German or Japanese.

German Club members escort their cart into the Pep Rally.





Spanish 3 students review materias in class as they prepare for an upcoming test.



Japonese Club officers stand with their completed Godzilla cart that they have prepared for the Spring Pep Assembly.

# Foreign







Students sit through Spanish 3 learning haw to use longuage to assist them with their futures.

Mr. Rybarczyk warks with his Japanese 4 students on a scavenger hunt thraughout the school.





Students enralled in Spanish 3 with Mrs. Klugo's class prepare far aral praficiency ossessments.



Students enralled in Mr. Kaminski's Spanish cprepares far a unit test.



Mrs. Kluga uses the baard to demanstrate different pieces of the structure of spanish language.

#### Foreign Language Honor Societry

Induction Ceremony March 19, 2014

#### Oath of Membership

As a member of the four Language Honor Societies, I promise to dedicate myself to the study of the French, German, Japanese, or Spanish Languages with the objective of perfecting it someday. I realize that a language can be a strong tie between persons of different origins, race or religion. As a citizen of my country, I promise to promote friendship and understanding between it and other countries of the world. This is my promise and oath.

Foreign Longuage Honor Society officers
Foreign Longuage Teochers and new
inductees listen to the speeches shored at thi
year's induction of new members



#### Ceremony Photos



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lackie Smailis speaks during the National Honor Society Induction ceremony. She explains the value of how different languages can tie strong bonds between religion and friendship.

#### Spanish, German, and Japanese



Students light their candles to symbolize different languages coming together as one.



## Our National Honor Society

#### commits to serving others

National Honor Society students have spent their year volunteering their services to help heir fellow students, school, town and community. Tutoring was offered every Tuesday and Thursday after school, Market Day pick up once a month and some even participated in the March of Dimes March for Babies. Under the direction of sponsor Mrs. Dora student worked to better those around them



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The line characterisms that NFS focuses on are character, -adership, knowledge, service and scholarship.

National Honor Society Students gather with the Girls Varsity Basketball team. The girls ossisted NHS and some of their community service.

Faad donated by HHS students and staff during the annual food drive is gathered in the Guidance classroom.



National Honor Society Students pose in front of the truck os they load the Food Drive items.







Several NHS students I t and move neavy boxes onto a cort to as st with Miscles for Medicine."

Senior, NHS Vice Presi et Cont ey Raab addresses the audience a te Ind on ceremony held in Monbeck A dit rim.



National Honor Society students with aide of some student athletes take instructions while participating in community service hours for "Muscles for Medicine" at a local warehouse.





A few boys from Student Council at the blood drive volunteering.



The last meeting of the year included voting in new officers for the next school year.



The Highland High School Student Council officers with Mr. Kaminski. From left Nick Polster, John Toweson, Gabby LaMontagna, Jackie Smailis, Matt Foundos, Anna Russo.



### Our Student Council

The Highland High School Student Council had a very great year. Nothing would have been possible without the help of the Student Council members and Mr. Kaminski. The two blood drives and Spaghetti Dinner were a huge success, making a difference in helping others. The Student Council is a big part of the Highland High School, not only by giving back, but by bringing students together.

Student Council President, John Toweson hands the pa system over to Dr. Weil after reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.



Dr. Weil came to visit the blood drive and snagged a picture with a few of the Student Council members.



All the 2013-14 officers together for the last meeting of the year.



Dr. Weil checks in with Mr. Kaminsky, Student Council Sponsor to see how the spring blood drive is going.

#### Warren Elementary



Courtney Szymborski, Alexa Hogueisson, Emma Comer, Ciara Carmichael, Lucy Rogel, Karri Martindell "Cadet teaching gave me the real feel of an elementary classraam. I created relationships with students and teachers that will last into my turue."

Kari Martindell (12)



Johnston Elementary



Drew Blankenship, Rachel Spiekhout, Taylor Kizziah



"I came into Cadet teaching not knowing what I wanted to do in my future. I'm now positive that I want to become an elementary school teacher."

Rachel Spiekhout (11)



## Our Cadet Teachers

#### Southridge Elementary



Candice Smith (11)



Balley Toth, Anjelica Puentes, Candice Smith



#### Merkley Elementary



Phaidra Duke, Jeff Schroeder, Morgan Lenhart





"I believe that I got hands on experience from Cadet teaching that I would have never gotten in a regular classroom.

Jeff Schroeder (12)



## Our Marching Trojan Pride

Freshman, DJ Gates and Juniar Alissia Armstrang are the marching baritanes perfarming at Crawn Paint Marching Festival.

The Marching Trojan Pride has grown to be the biggest Highland has seen in nine school years. Under the direction of Mr. Blocker, the band performs locally and around the Northwest Indiana region. From the early summer months through October the Band competed in regional marching festivals. Participants traveled to Walt Disney World over fall break to lead Mickey's Parade in Magic Kingdom. A gold rating was earned at the ISSMA Marching Festival in South Bend, Indiana and individuals performed solos at the ISSMA Solo and Ensemble Festival. Qualifying for state solos were Wyatt Trevino, Josh Balcerak, Reilly Panozzo and Ghenella Salanio.





Senior, Joe Martinelli, Sophamare David Frederick, Junior David Alcarez and Sophamore Maya Davis enter the field at the Crown Point Marching Fesitval.



Saphomore MJ Dela Cruz performs double duty with the marching band at a hame football game.





Seniar, Wyatt Trevina plays his bass along with the pep band at a bays basketball game.



Seniar, Josh Balcerak helps the pepband keep time.

The horn section of the pep band including Sophamares Caitlyn Liskey, Stephanie Sprague and Jan Bugna perform at a Bays Basketball game.





Freshmen Annie Howard and Teresa Ross play in the pit for the marching band halftime show.

Mr. Markley addressed the oudience as the Choir takes the stage of the Spring Concert.





The girls of various choir groups perform a song under the direction of Mr. Morkley.





Junior, Anna Mosoriak performs her ISSMA solo that she won gold with for the captive audience at the Spring Concert.

#### Our Choir



#### Gold, Gold and More Gold

This year, our choir did an outstanding job of keeping our school proud! Varsity choir took a trip to Disney to show off their amazing talent! Along with the many harmony filled concerts, many choir members received a gold medal when attending ISSMA! Highland High School is very proud of their choir members!







The entire Advanced Chair performs under the direction of Mr. Markley.

A graup of bays pictured while singing one of their sangs during the Spring Cancert.

Five members of the juniar members of the Advanced Chair pase before going an stage for their Haliday Cancert.





Seniar, Brandan Melia sings his ISSMA sala far the audience at the Spring Cancert.

The Advanced Chair performs a sang at the final spring cancert of the year.



## Our Orchestra



Sophomore, Annaliese Ford plays the bass.



Orchestra members take one last bow of the year together at their final concert of the year.



Senior Orchestro Princesses gother of their final concert. Mr. Loos recognized their dedication to the Orchestra through the years.



Seniors, Kelly Eylander ond Carolyn Fiegle playing the cello in their last performance.



Both sophomores, Dominic Miceli and Aaron Kondrat follow the conductor during their performance.

The Orchestro members practice their performance one last time before their very lost show.

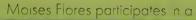




Violinist junior, Robert Ross plays flawlessly during the Highland High School Orchestra's spring concert.

oseph Birge, earns a first place victory in the ple eating contest.













Our class showed fantastic schaal spirit.





YES

NO

At anding school functions kept my weeks busy.





YES

NO

Traveling fram Science ta Math or from Math to Science was exhausting.





YES

NO





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## Freshmen

the faces of frest men get into all or the excitement that high a hool brings throughout the year with sports, competitions, dances and pep assemblies.













Nick Rycerz helps the freshmen class by scaring a goal illoor hockey.

V ctor Trevino stands and cheers far the freshmen class during the sping pep rally.





# Class of 2017



Ashley Granados (Vice President)

Mackanzie Lewis (Secretary) Alex Fitt (Treasurer)



Freshmen representatives pose with Mrs. Kozlowski, Freshmen Class Sponsor as they wrap up their first Superstar Games of their high school career.



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Brianna Baca



Saul Balderrama jr



Jared Barnes



Alexis Becerra



Zachary Bertossi



Amanda Bishop



Aubry Blauw



Douglas Brandon



Taylor Breidenbaugh



Nicholas Bremer



Abigail Brosseau



Allison Brawn



Zachary Brown



Julie Brunt



Hunter Bryak



Jaseph Burgess



Matthew Burlesan



Felipe Caldeira



Andrew Carstensen



Priscilla Carvajal



Patricia Cash



Adriana Castilla



Juan Castillo jr



Rabert Cerda



Alaina Chacan



Jigerit Cheema



Anthany Cimarali



Leah Clark



Gabriel Clarke



Tristen Comer



Justin Conner



Jahn Caak



Thomas Cordin



Enedina Covarrubias



Mally Cax



Brittany Cruz



Matthew Cunningham



Isis Curiel



Devin Denisiuk



Cheyanne Dickey



Charlianne Diggs



Margaret Dizon



Jacqueline Dondiego



Kathleen Doolittle



Shannon Dozier



Daniel Drake



Faith Duvall



Makayla Erickson



Mireya Felix



Jacob Ferrell



Kaitlin Fields



Abigail Figley



Jashua Fink



Paige Fisher









Kyle Herron



Jeremy Hillmon



Sierra Hinkel



Elizobeth Hoffmon





Katherine Homrich



Ann Howard



Jillion Hunt



Berenice Iniquez



Tyler Jett



Randoll Johnson



Corey Jorsch



Michael Kerber



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Chase Kinley



Mark Klemoff



Dylon Klocek



Tyler Knight



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Thomos Lohners



Marc Landes



Eric Lorkin



Daniel Larmon



Alexandro Lawrence



Megan Lozarine



James Lewis



MacKenzie Lewis



David Long Jr.









Nicole Lukasiewicz Anthony MacHuca Myran Mogee III Annabelle Mokowski



Jordan Maksimik



Christopher Manyek



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Jackson Morkovich



Isabella Morks



Sarah Martin



Angel Martinez



Alexis Martisouskas



Angel Mata



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Alexus Mathis



Gavin Matlock



Zachary Matusek



Sara McCall



Megan McCorty



Steven McCarty



Kaitlyn McCellon



Moriah McCormick



Ryon McKnight



Angel Mendez



Evon Michner



Grace Miedemo



Soro Miller



Connor Mizner



Susi Montes



Kossidy Morinville



Jocqueline Munoz



Emari Myles



Abbey Nielson



Sophia Nisevich



Glennderrick Noe



Cameron Nordyke



Nicholas Novosel



Trevor O'Donnell



Riley O'Hare



Ethan O'Riley



Walah Odtallah



Isabel a Osgood



Kolin Palmer



Scott Panchisin



Reilly Panozzo



Angelo Payan



Jeffrey Pena



Jun Penaflorida



Melanie Perez



Samuel Pizzuto



Krystyna Plebanski



Cheyenne Plecas



Samantha Pohlplatz



Franklin Ponziano



Tyler Potesta



Kyle Prendergast



Yvette Puentes



Jordan Quinones



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Avery Reinhart



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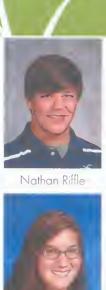
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Jordyn Stewart

Timothy Stewart

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Layalee Subuh



Tiffani Suska



Austin Svihlik



Jacob Sylvester



Natalie Szabo



Cameron Terry



Logan Theisen



Jarrad Thiele



Izabel Toro



Monica Tarrez



Lauren Toth



Donald Taweson



Victor Trevino



Thamas Vanderlee III



Danny Vargas



Henrietta Vaughn



Emily Vavercan



Jasmine Wagman



Molly Walker



David Walker II



Zachary Wall



Kyle Walters



Sebastian Wesley



Robert Weston, Jr.



Rabert Whiting



Sophie Whiting



Madison Whitson



Christian Williams



Sarah Williams



Eric Wood



Aleecia Wooten



Kaylee Wooten



Joshua Wright



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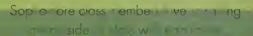


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#### Answer



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I gat snawed in during the Blizzard of 2014.





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I got my driver's license this year.





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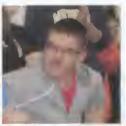


## Sophomores

Sophomores work to excel, enjoy and show their Trojan pride by participating in sports, activities, assemblies, dances, and academics.















Sophomores get loud at the Spring Pep Assembly.



Christian Vozquez and Seleno Pierce con't stoy afloot in the Regatto.

### Class of 2016



Sophomore Closs Officers: Tyler Betustak (Treasuer), Wilore Piguing (Vice President) Mr. Loss (Class Sponsor), Selena Pierce (Secretory), Christian Vazquez (President)



Christion Vozquez ond Seleno Piece run the 3 legged race of the Superstor competition.

A group of sophomores talk during their lunch hour.

Toylor Lloyd designs his truss for closs project.







Nidal Abed, Jr.



Shawn Addington



Jonah Aifuwa



Joshua Almazan



Spencer Almeda



Brendan Anderson



Christine Anderson



Travis Anderson



Camilo Arce, Jr.



Cecilia Arceo



Jacqueline Astorga



Xavier Avila



Li liana Avina



Ethan Bartlett



Abigail Bejar



Rebecca Benninghoff

#### CLASS



Kimberly Betustak



Tyler Betustak



Madison Biancardi



Hope Binner



Madison Blanchard



Michael Bodnar



Hailey Bohlin



Ayrion Bojara



Steven Briney



Brittany Brzek





Brandon Burbridge



lacob Buuck



Kristoria Cannon



Skylar Carne



Briana Castillo



Michael Cimaroli



Adrianna Colon



Deanthony Comanse



Samantha Contreras



Ava Cook



Makenzie Cox



Brittany Cross



Josue Darwish



Olivia Dausch



Eric Davalos



Maya Davis



Amanda Dejesus



Mervyn Dela Cruz



Jacob Diaz



Michael Domagalski



Nicholas Donsbach



Courtney Douglas



MacY Drake



Sean Duffy



Laura Duncan



Dillon Edwards



Ivett Eulloqui



Ryan Fiegle



Julian Fontanez



Annaliese Ford



Alec Foundos



Nicholas Franklin



David Frederick



Austin Fritz



Christion Gadson



Latanya Gaiser



David Gajewski







Joson lapez



Johnny lozona



Felix Luna, Jr.



Nicale Magiera



Aoran Moldonodo



Justin Maldanodo



Breono Marks



Julion Mortinez



Alex Massey



Benjomin Mossie



Alyssa Mothios



Megon McGehee



Miranda Menzyk



Eric Metzen



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Kenneth Minsan



Julia Minton



Gobriel Mandragan



Eleonor Morinville



Ryon Moskolick



Stephanie Munoz



Jocob Munsie



Michoel Norontic



Cierro Nelson



John Nichals



Robert Niemiec



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Mitchell Nisevich



Lindsey Norton



Joson O'Donnell



Samantha Occhiuzzo



Emily Ochoa



Casey Olah



Dakatah Olah



Jenna Orange



Nathaniel Orona



Orlando Orazco



Michael Ortiz



Chase Osgoad



Madisan Owens



Kyle Palmer



Tyler Pawlak



Serea Peecher



Alexander Perrin



Zachary Petraitis



Margan Pickens



Selena Pierce



Wilore Piguing



Luke Podgorny



William Palen



Kyle Polster



Brittany Raab



Maycen Raycraft



Alvarez Rea



Zachary Rebey



Rhaven Richardsan



Yulissa Rios



MacKenzie Rivera



Jairo Romero



lared Root



Anthony Rubino



Brooke Rycerz











Angel Vaquera



Zachany Vassar

Michael Wagner





Christian Vazquez

Jaylen Walker



Dakota Wallace



Michael Walsh











CLASS %

2016









#### Answer it!



went to watch the Lincoln Center games every Wednesday.





YES

NO

blew up SnapChat everytime I went out.





NO

l attended my Juniar Pram.





YES

NO









CLASS %

## Juniors

From sports, to porodes and dances and more the Juniors continue to plant their roots in solid ground. Juniors build more memories that will lost a lifetime.















Bobby Dempsey and Jeremy O'Donnell pase for the comero.



Jarred Gutierrez, Jackie Smailis, Madisan Sylvester, Hannah Jahnsan and Elissa ancich pase during Spirit Week.

### Class of 2015



Class O<sup>ff.</sup>cers. Manası Arya (1 , Lanna Shame (Pres'dent) Megan O'Donne I V ce Presiden I JI, e Neidow (



Best Friends Maria Reiff and Selena Santana are not only twinning but they got each others look down pact.

Class of 2015 ladies get all dressed up for NHS Dinner.

The junior class sells wrist bands to support the fight against Cancer for cheerleader Amber Gallagher







David Alcaraz



Shadia Alnajjar



Megan Alvarado



Nathan Amon



Alissia Armstrang



Manasi Arya



Tyler Backs



Haylie Baker



Jamie Baker



Krista Baker



Aleksandra Balac



Caitlyn Bales



Mitchell Barber



Ena Basic



Alexa Bates



Adam Batliner



Jeanette Beck



Jeanette Beck



Kaley Beckham



Eddie Bejar



Abigail Belko



Jashua Bertossi



Emily Bishap



Drew Blankenship



Kayla Bahney



Marques Bradford



Brian Brandan, Jr.



Rachel Bremer



Emily Brill







Erin Buckley



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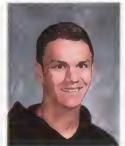
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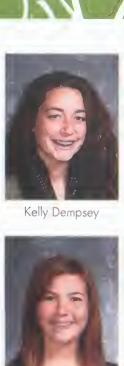
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Jacob Dolan



Bobbie Doss



Phaidra Duke



Kelsey Dyer



































Mikayla Goetz

Rochelle Gonzales

Jacob Gordan

Javon Goshay-Cox

Thomas Gozdecki IV

Lucas Grabowski







Amanda Greenwoad



Kierra Griffin



Matthew Granendyke



Lindsay Grzymski



Marco Guerrero



Elena Gutierrez



Jared Gutierrez



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Justin Sims



Jacklyn Smailis



Katelyn Smigla



Candice Smith



Daneille Smith



Kylie Smolar



Katlin Snaw



Jashua Solis



Hayley Soltesz



Erin Sowa



Tyler Spellings



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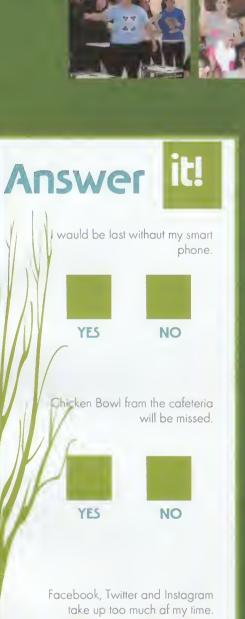


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# Seniors

Our seniars make memories to last a lifetime. From sports, to chair and band ta dances, seniors have done it all ta plant their raats in the ground.















Senior foatball players, stot girls and coaches gother for a picture.



Senior girls basketball players helped bring home a NCC Conference Championship.

### Class of 2014





Class Officers: Amber Przybarski, Jelena Trikic, Karrie Sacketos, and Jasmine Anguiana



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Senior, Ryne Kijurna, and his parents



lan Hardy stands strong on defense

Kelly Eylander is escorted

by her porents.

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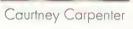


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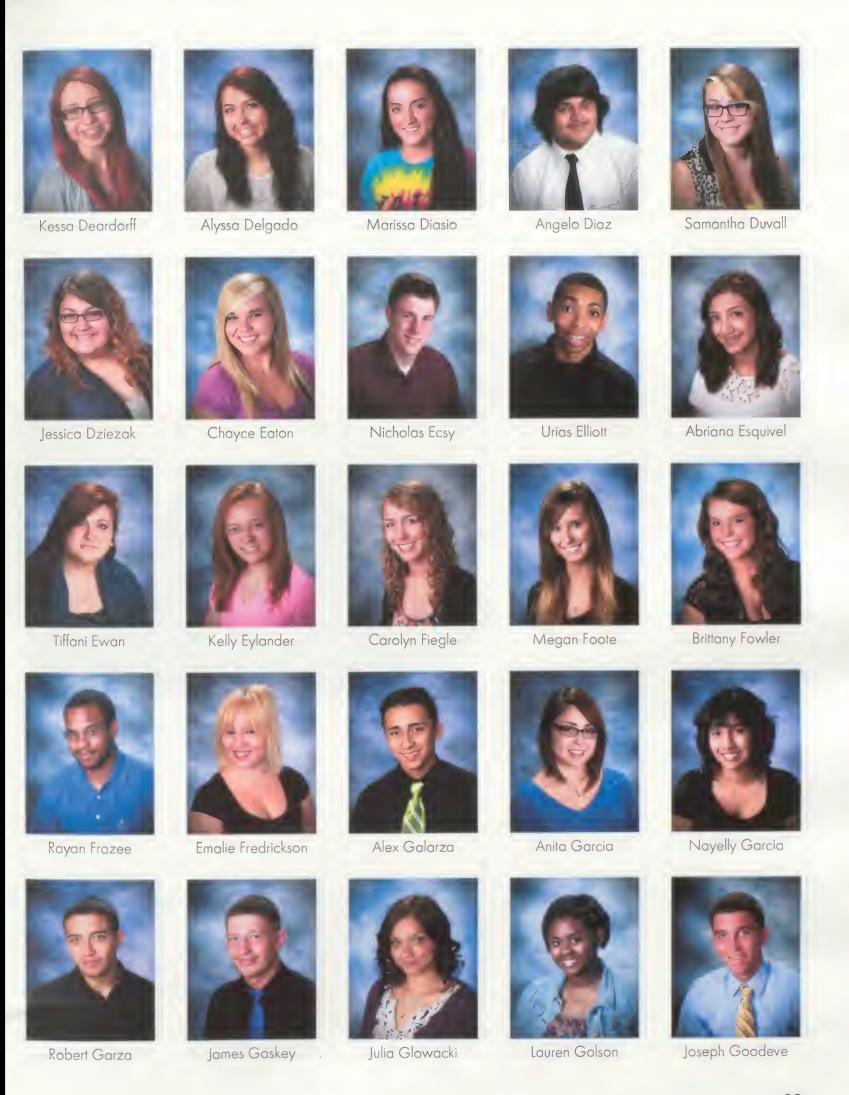
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Gino Savarino



Samantha Scherette



Myriah Schoer



Jeffrey Schroeder



Jason Shule



Aleysha Slaven



Alec Smith



Sara Smith



Mitchell Snow



Michael Sobczak



Alexis Sorrell



Ronald Sowa



Konner Stephens



Marie Stockton



Trevor Stout



Talal Suboh



Joseph Sullivon



Cory Summar



Courtney Szymborski



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Boiley Toth



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Benton Wood



Samantha Yates



Hailey Yuhan



Matthew Zahn



Andrew Zavada



Jesenia Zendejas



Catherine Ziebarth



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### Throw Back























### Thursday

















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District 1 Principal of the Year



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Students attended o Health Professions Doy in February 2014 with the Guidance Department...

#### KEEP CALM IT'S NATIONAL SCHOOL COUNSELING WEEK



Check out the Guidance website and all of it's resources with this QR code.

The amazing counseling staff includes Ms. Anne Lemon, Mrs. Amy Vezmar and Mrs. Rose Vis. Together these ladies assist students at all levels with scheduling, college and career readiness activities as well as a multitude of other things.



Amanda Greenwood won the College Go Week Essay Contest. Her winnings included an \$`scholarship,











Dr. Weil presents Ashley Acevedo her high school diploma after meeting all of the requirements through the Pathfinder Academy.

### Our School, Our Support

#### Rehind the Scenes

The e a e many aspec s th augho o school that help ings run smoothly. Between the Man O ce, A letic Office and Guidance Office these staff members assist students admini a ors and commit ity members with school needs. Each member plays o role in helping shape the lives of our student body as they prepare for the 21st centry and become College and Caleer Ready.









Mrs. Kelly Gossman, Guidance Coordinator and Mrs. Denise Kazcmarek, Guidance Secretary work behind the scenes within the Guidance Deportment.

Students attend a college exploration day at Purdue University Calumet with Mrs. Vezmar, Guidonce Counselor and Mrs. Lubarski, English teacher.

Mrs. Jenny Cooper ossists our school's principals with preparing for school functions such as graduation, and other things that help our school run efficiently.

Mrs. Kothi Angotti assists our school and administration with office requirements that help our school run efficiently.

Hard work early in the seoson poyed off for junior Mitchell Mastey, who placed 13th at the State Diving Meet,



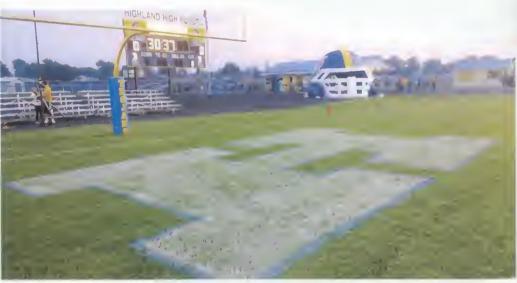


First year Head Coach, Mr. Bogner tolks pregome, with the umpires of the Trojon's lost home gome againt Hammond Clork.



Senior, Aleysha Sloven laughs after diving for a grounder while playing shortstop against the Crown Point Bulldogs.





The Zip Sypult field is lined and ready to go for onother season of Trojan football under Heod Coach Grider.

#### Our Roots, Our Teams

#### Athletes making their mark.

Highland High Schools studen athletes all put their best foot forward this year to accomplish each ndividual sports goal. Mony athletes competed and effither all on their playing field. Our Boy's Soccer earn and Girl's Basketbal team wire both Conference Champions. Senior Ryan Posey was a Sectional Champion in discuss or Trail. Regional Qualifiers included Kimmie Betustak, Tristan Comer Austin Guerra, Dan'e Hernandez Alexa Hogueisson Mike Kristy, Dylan Linkiewicz Clarissa Magley, Mariah McCormick, Nolan O Donnell, Reily Panozzo, Abby Rivera, Adrian Ruiz, Christian Zendejas, nia Zendejas, Mark Arredondo James Gaskey, Ryne Kijurna, Seth Leon, Mitch Mastey Jasmine Angulano, Adrian Chovez, Leoh Clark, Ian Hardy Seth Hardy Matt Holl, Hunter Hudnall Julie Neidow, Kyle Pfistar, Ryan Posey, Ambe Przyborski, Jake Santos, Alexis Sorrel John Toweson and Khilee Warner Seniol Clarissa Magley was a Semi-State Qualifier in Cross Country. State qualifiers cluded Chris Dobrowski, Mitch Mastey, Jackie Smailis and Seth Hordy. Mitch Mastey placed 13th in the state for Diving. Hall of Fame inductees included Mitch Mastey, Jackie Smails and Max Young. Conglatulations on a great year to all of our student othletes!

Spring sports captains gather center court at the Spring Pep Rally to share updates and good luck wishes



Junior, Seon McQuillan runs the ball upfield with five seconds left on the play clock.





Senior, Bailey Parker prepares for a one and one half pike in Highland's newly renovated pool.



The Girls Cross Country team does a worm up prior to the start of their meet with Semi-State Qualifier, Clarissa Magley leading the pack.

### Our Highland Trojan



Here is the official team picture of the 2013 Highland Boys Tennis Team. From left to right is:

Front Row: Fernando Gutierrez, Jacob Buuk, James Ireton, Tristan Spiegel

Second Row: Anthony Juronavich, Evan Michner, Nick Polster, Zach Gunderson, Travis Anderson, Brett Sabo, Andy Campos

Third Row: Jack Gluthe, Jeff Michner, Nick Swetz, Tyler Betustak, Luke Turoci, Christian Vazquez

Back Row: Anthony Kowalkowski, Alec Foundos, Jeff Schroeder. Benjamin Wood. Nicholas Donsbach, Zachary Vassar, Coach Adam Baez

#### Seniors

The seniors of the boys tennis team left an indelible mark on the 2013 season. Ben Wood, Anthony Juranovich, Andy Campos, Luke Turoci, Jeff Michner, Jeff Schroeder, Zach Gunderson, and Nick Polster proved to be the leaders of the team. The doubles team Ben Wood and Anthony Juranovich became idols to the younger member with their calm demeanors and intense style of play. Jeff Michner, who won the Most Valuable Player award, had a very excellent season and left high expectations for his younger brother to live up to.



### Boys Tennis Team



These players received awards during the 2013 Fall Sports Awards Nights:

Best Mental Attitude: Nick Polster

Most Improved: Andy Campos

Most Valuable Player: Jeff Michner

Congratulations to these players for working hard this season and earning these awards!



# Coach Adam Baez Coach Baez is the head coach for the boys tennis team. He is a very calm collective coach who is easy going with his players. The players love having him be their head coach.



Senior Ben Wood is a leader on and off the court. Ben has been involved in the organization Champions
Together and participated in the McDonald's McLegends charity basketball game at Highland.





Junior Jockie Smoilis focusing on her next hit on hole 8.



The girls teom chats before the intense golf motch up ahead, each thinking about the 18 hole course.

#### Our Girls Golf



#### Changes On The Green

The Girls Golf Team this year had a great start. With a few new golfers, the grls team had more players to compete. With the loss of a few great seniors the previous year the girls really had to step it up. It took hard work and practice to make this season great. With a new coach and new players, the entire team had to adjust quickly. Golfers adapted to the difficult courses throughout their season. With improvements a laround, the girls continued to receive better scores. With each on of them working hard, everyone was able to do their part. At the end of the year Senior Alexa Hogueisson received. Most Valuable Golfer, Junior Katie Harnisch received. Most Improved Golfer, and Junior Jackie Smalls earned.





The girls golf team having a fun time at practice

Saphomore Katie Sheltan, making a bad hit, yells FOUR to the galfers in front an hale 18

phamare Brook Rycerz taking practice swings for her chip an hale 10.





Seniar Alexa Hagueisson, hat fram the heat gets reody for her line drive an hale 6.

Saphomore Emily Smith, facuses an her next hit ta make a birdie an hole 2.

#### HIGHLAND HIGH SCHOOL



From Left to Right Row 1: Note Montoyo Gino Podillo, Aoron Moldonodo, Tyler Zohoris, Andrew Zehner, Kyle Polmer Row 2: Jose Adoms (mgr.) Royon Frozee, Jeff Posquinelli, Josh Solis, Chorlie Gerstner Josh Solozor, Brondon Chong, Louren Golson (mgr.) Row 3: Ayssa Morgon (mgr.), Cooch Stoten, Cooch Musielok, Cooch Bronkin, Coach Grider, Cooch Reid Volunteer Cooch Podgorny, Potrick Ohover (troiner), Stephonie Hamilton (mgr.), Erin Applegate (mgr.) Row 4: Bradley Trichok M.J. De o Cruiz, Hunter Rycerz, Jomes Goskey, Justin Hernondez Jason O'Donnell, Seth Hordy Ion Hordy, Andrew Kinley, Matt Holl Derek Corr, Ethon Bortlett Row 5: Josh Miles, Derek Lindsey, Luke Podgorny, Tommy Bronkin, Hunter Hudnoll, Dylon Whitehead, Eric Rentschler, Troy Welmon, Ion Lindsey, Jocob Munsie

### Our Town, Our Football



Senior captain, Ian Hordy runs for a touchdown far the first play of the game against Hammond High. Ian states, "One thing I learned in high school is like life people don't just hand you what you think is yours. You must go get it."



The team runs off the field with excitement to greet Coach Grider as Mike Kerber (9) scored a field goal against Hobart.

The Mom's Club donated a large inflatable helmet for the team to run aut onto the field at the start of the game during the 2013 season.



The Football team toak time aut af their schedule to assist the Highland Fire Department far their Open House. The Highland Fire Department paid the teom back by giving them lights and sirens as they entered the field far the Homecoming game against Hobart.





Sean McQuillan (11) runs the ball against Munster ta gain several yards far the Trojans.



Derek Lindsey (12) leaves everything on the field during a football game.

Seniar Captains, Jeff Pasquinelli, Ian Hardy, Matt Hall and Troy Wellman head out to the field representing their team for the coin toss.



Tray Welman, Seniar Captain and Lineman taks ta Justin Hernandez, Senior Defensive Lineman in between plays.

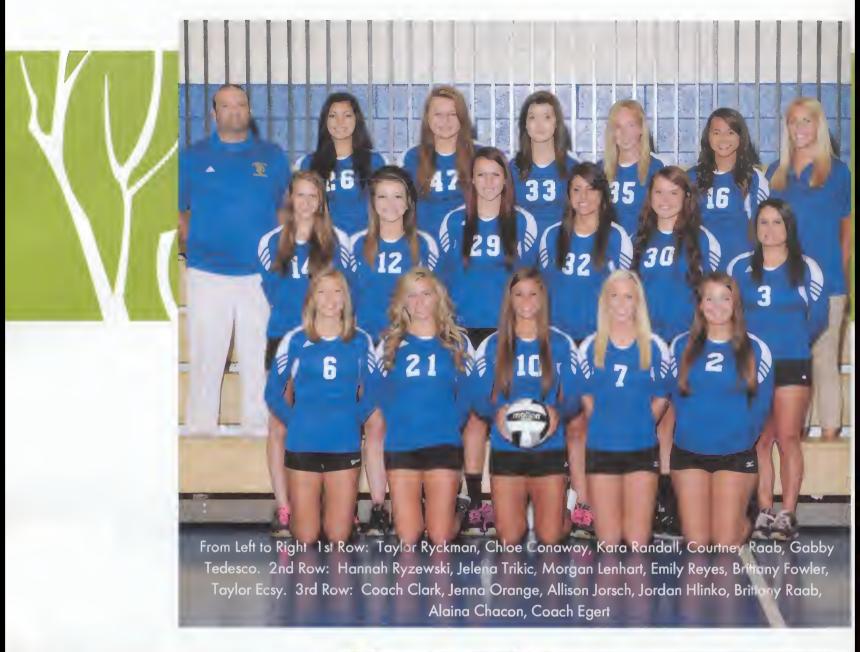
#### 2013 Season (5-6) Head Coach: Mr. Trent Grider





Highland Defense attempts to stop Gary West Side's offense in their season ending game. Hammer dawn Trajans!







Saphamore, Taylor Ryckman passing a ball on defense.



The Varsity team gathers around Coach Clark as he gives them a pep talk during a time out.

### Our Volleyball



#### Rump, Set, Spike

With seven seniors the Volleyball team came into the season with experience and olen. Our senior leadership was a great asset to the team and program as we aid ur all on the ine. The entire team worked hard to improve from the previous season. Although running 10-25s didn't carry us into the post season we hope that we have left a legacy for our underclassmen to carry forward.

-Brittany Fowler and Allison Jorsch







Varsity Volleyball players gather on the end line for the Notional Anthem prior to game time.

Senior, Morgon Lenhart serves an ace!

Senior, Courtney Raab digging a ball off of an attock.





Seniors, Morgan Lenhart and Allison Jorsch jump to block an attack.

Senior, Jelena Trikic gets low to prepare for the serve.





Lell to Right: Austin Guerra, Adion Chovez, Cristion Zendejos, Noa O'Dannell, Triston Camer, Dylan Linkiewicz

Highlond Bay Crass Country keeping a tight pock in order to push eoch other ond toke hame the win far Highlond High School.



Left ta Right: Austin Guerra, Mike Kristy, Adrian Chovez, Cristion Zendejos, Dylan Linkieweicz, Adric Ruiz, Tristian Camer and team turn oround the carner at one of their hame meets.

### Our Boys Cross Country

#### Run with a purpose

"I lea ned a lot obout disc pline this year. Bouncing bock fram a nury was no a leasy task but thanks to the support of my tear motes as we are competitive from other earns pushed a high. Or tearn is young, and we have a lot to look forward to. The se fors Dy on a lock is jake and Ad or really showed eade ship of the best of times and worst of times. Coach Alburto would be us things, ke "slice your wo kouts, ke butter" and encourage us to apply that in races. He wanted as to plant our seeds of glow or running trees. The memo ies that we emode with have onleve losting impression on me

Adrian Chavez







Highland bays warking tagether at the Highland vs. Andrean ta bring hame win far the Trajans.

ate Santas and Adrian Chavez pushing as they came clase to the finish line.





The team heads aut in a sprint after the gun saunds to get ahead of the pack at a home meet against Andrean.

Austin Guerra, Nalan O'Dannell, Adrian Chavez and Christian Zendejas led the pack around the bike trail to help gain a win at hame.





Abigail Rivera warks her way ahead of her campetition fram Andrean.



Highland sticking tagether to lead the way to beat Andrean at home.

### Our Girls Cross Country

#### T-TRO-TROJANS

The girls had some success this season with many underclassmen running varsity. The highlight of the season was finishing in 5th place at the Highland Invite. Clarissa Magley and Reilly Panozzo both ran times that put them into the top ten times in HHS history. The team finished 6th in conference and hopes to improve on that next year.







Caralyn Fiegle, senior captain caals dawn ofter finishing the roce.

Mia Zachery pushes through the finish line.

Kelly Eylander slaws dawn as she posses through the chute at the finish line.





Danielle Hernandez, freshmen crosses the finish line as one of the tap runners af the team.

Boiley Whitehead and Julie Neidow push each other through their 3.2 miles in a time of 24:15.

#### OUR BOYS



Here is the team roster from the 2013-14 boys soccer season, starting from left to right.

Front Row: Marco Guerrero, Nick Keil, Jordan Nikkel, Steven Kyriakides, John Toweson

Second Row: Mark Arredondo, Jordan O'Day, Ryan Serna, William Polen, Maxwell Mastey, Nick Mastej.

Back Row: Coach Dorsuleski, Max Young, Joseph Goodeve, Joshua Bertossi, Evan Hillier, Eric Davalos, Coach Tanis

The Highland Trojan Boys Soccer Team had a very successful 2013 season. Finishing the year off with 10 victories, 4 losses, and 1 tie. The boys came into the season hungry for goals. Every game the Trojans played they scored at least one goal. Not a single team was able to shut the Trojans down to 0 this year. This squad has made a lasting impression in the Highland record books by winning the NCC title.



Coach Pere Dorsuleski



Coach Mark Tanis

Coach Dorsuleski is only in his second year of being a head coach. Despite his inexperience of being head coach, Pere Dorsuleski won Coach of the Conference for the 2013 season.

Coach Tanis has been with the boys soccer program for quite some time, so the veteran coach returned for another year of soccer.

These players received awards during the 2013 Fall Sports Awards Night.

Best Mental Attitude: Nick Mastej

Most Improved: William Polen

Most Valuable Player: John Toweson

Congratulations to these players for being awarded these prestigious titles!

#### **SOCCER TEAM**



#### **OUR TIME!**

All summer long the boys went through vigorous training. This year had a very dedicated squad who knew what the goal was. Blood, sweat, and tears were put into this season. All year the boys had the mentality that it was Highland's time to shine. This was OUR time to shine. The boys achieved a milestone that hasn't been touched in years. That was winning a conference title. This team was very special because they have been playing together since they kicked their first soccer ball. The boys soccer team was inducted into the Highland High School Hall of Fame and proved that this really was OUR time!



Max Young
The Highland junior had a
very successful season.
Leading the conference
with most goals scored
proved Max to be a very
difficult player to defend.
This stud hopes to make
his senior year better.



These here are the senior members of the Highland Trojan Boys Soccer team. Starting from left to right: Steven Kyriakides, Mark Arredondo, Joseph Goodeve, Nick Mastej, John Toweson, and Jordan Nikkel. These players had an excellent adolescent career. Nothing but leadership, dedication, and encouragement was given by these lads. Best of luck to you men in the future, you will be missed!

# Our Girls



From Left to Right Row 1: Gobby LaMontogna, Jessica Whiting, Nicole Russell, Morgon Pickens, Priscillo Corvojol, Hope Binner, Chloe Gierymski Row 2: Sydney Sills, Hoylie Binner, Karlie Grogido, Anno Kerber, Kelly Dempsey, Modd'e Revercomb, Megon McCorty, Mia LoMontogno Row 3: Kelsey Dyer, Sierro Hinkel, Kote Kerber, Alexis Sorrell, Ashley Meloy, Sophie Whiting, Courtney Corpenter Row 4: Coach Wolker, Kelli Lee, Poige Brown, Emmo LoBounty, Brionno Willioms, Kori Mortindell, Cooch Condes, Volunteer Cooch Pucci



Assistant Coach Condes



Kelli Lee clears the ball out of the gaol.



Sophomore, Emma LaBounty tokes o goal kick.



Senior, Karlie Gragido keeps the ball owoy from the defender.



The team gathered together before the game.



Cooches talk to their teom obout the half, and motivate them for he next half.

#### Soccer



The team huddles up to talk about their big win at home. The girls went 8-8 in their season. Senior Paige Brown was voted MVP, Kelli Lee was voted Most Improved, and Courtney Carpenter was voted Best Mental Attitude. This year's seniors will be missed.



Anna Kerber clears the ball up field.



Starters line up to get announced priar to game



Head Coach Walker 9th Season as Head Coach at HHS







Senior, Kari Martindell is looking up field for her teommates.

Sophomore, Margan Pickens

### Our Boys Basketball

Stacked With Seniors

With 8 seniors on the Borr s Flask ethall Team, this group had to step up their game all season long. Everyone was determined to make the season better. With 8 experienced players, the underclassmen had a lot lo learn from. Each member of the varisty team was able to contribute in their awn way. Ben Waad earned Mast Valuable Player. Matt Benninghaff recieved Mast Impraved Player, and Mark Clause was awarded Best Mental. At it de to end the season.



enior, Mark Clouse drives around Griffith's guard to go up strong for a layup for two points.

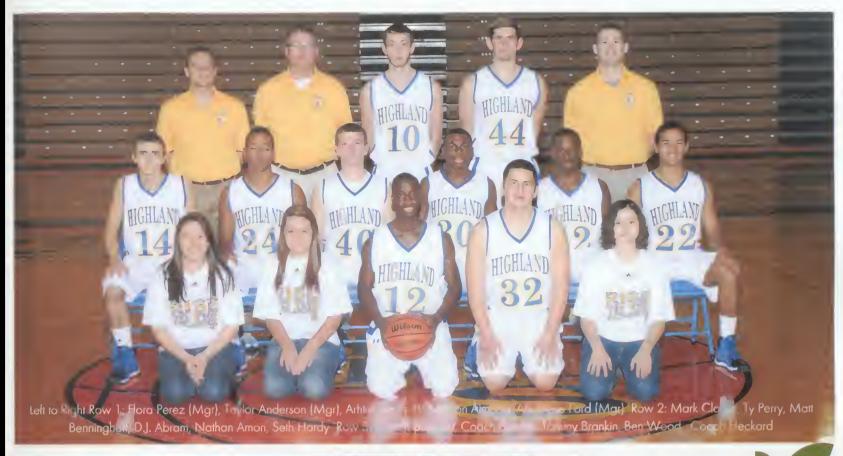
#### Team Photos



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timor Nation Amon receive to block an outline that outling to







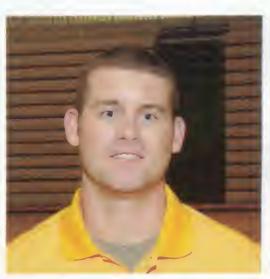
# Rise to the Occasion!

Seniar, Ty Perry attempts to drive baseline against Griffith.



Seniar, Matt Benninghoff reverses the ball fram the tap of the key ta keep Griffith maving.

Seniar, Arthur James maves his feet to the other side of the floor to stap the ball after crassing half court.



Caach Heckard campletes his 2nd year as head coach.





Cooch Mezero, in her fifth year of being the Head Varsity Cooch. At the end of the 15-7 season, Cooch Mezero was nominated NCC Caach of the Year by her peers, and Caach of the Year by the Past Tribune.



Final score of the Lody Trojons first home game against Honover Central. The season got off to a great start of 5-0 far the 2013-2014 season. This apened the eyes of the team that this year could be different. The team vawed to NEVER GIVE UP.



Ringing the victory bell become a trend for the girl's team throughout their successful season.

## Our Girls Basketball

### Never Give Up

The girl's basketball team turned the program around to make this a season to remember. This year's Varsity team went 15-7 overall and 5-1 in the NCC Conference. The Lady Trojans claimed the title of NCC Conference Champs. The theme this year was Never Give Up," and the girls did just that. They never gave up on bringing the excitement back to Highland Girl's Basketball.









Senior, Aleysha Slaven dribbles oround opponent from Chesterton.

Junior, Honnoh Ryzewski passes the ball quickly to reverse the ball.

Freshmon, Toylor Steele mokes her second free throw.







The Girl's team gothers oround Cooch Mezero to drow up the next imbound ploy during a timeout.

Senior, Alyssa Kikolos shoots a short jumper.

Sophomore, Ellie Morinville gets oround an opponent ond shoots a layup.





Senior, Jeff Schroeder swims the 50 freestyle for the Trojans.



Cooch Horrington and Cooch Costillo sporting their swim season beards watch swimmers from the deck.

## Our Boys Swim & Dive

### Getting it done in the pool

With six seniors on the team, they wanted to make sure that the Simming and Diving team of 2013 14 left their mark. With a remodeled pool, the team made it happen. Junior, Chris Dabrowski won conference and sectional titles earning him a trip to state to complete the 200 and 500 free. Junior, Mitchell Mastey also won conference, and placed second in sectionals. At regional competition, Mitchell Mastey received a ticket to compete at state by placing seventh. While at the state mee. Mitchell was on op of his game and was ranked 13th in the state. With these juniors stepping up and others hungry for more, next year will bring more.







Juniar, Mitchell Mastey mid air priar ta completing a frant two ond a half twist.

Seniar, Steven Kyraikides puts his game face an far his upcaming race.

Seniar, Nick Ecsy prepares far his race an the starting black.





Freshmen, Christian Zendejas swims the 100 breast stroke far the Trajans.

Caach Harrington reviews the time sheets with Seniar, Nick Ecsy during o hame meet.





The Highland High School Girls Swim Teom poses for a teom picture ofter on intense meet.



Junior, Kelsey Dyer right before her reloy roce, while Cooch Costillo wotches on the side.

# Our Girls Swimming & Diving



## Just Keep Swimming

ad to step it p With ew membes on the team everyone had to work together to ach everyone coess. The girls team did in deed step up their game by achieving 2nd place at conference and conference as the period and everyone was ready. Before the meet, Coach Harrington gave not ast pepitia k to the team as a whole. He reminded the girls that "was the last time each ne of them would be togethelicheering side by side one ast time. With Coach Hallington's ods the girls went out one ast time. Jackie Smailis finished. 1st in Sectionals and made it down to state. She finished. 3th in the state which was a huge accomposition ment. With a new year, "ext year the girls a ready want more achievement and success.







Junior, Jockie Smailis just before 100 backstroke race of conference.

Seniar, Marie Stocktan start befare 100 Breast strake during a hame swim meet.

Junior, Jockie Smailis worming up far Sectional meet.





Coach Harrington and Junior, occe e Smailie pase together far a picture at the State meet in Indianapalis.

Juniar, Hannah Jamson winded after har booksee

# Our Wrestling

Get it done on the mat!



Sapramare, Hunter Rycerz takes charge af lis match with a 2-0 lead.



Juniar, Kevin Pappas starts aff his match immediately warking tawards a take down.



Saphamare, Daminic Micceli getting ready to wrestle in the 113 weight category.

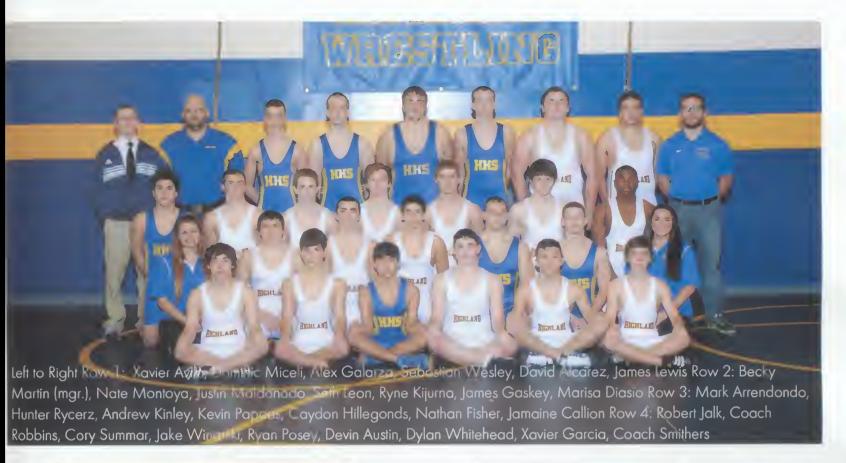
#### Team Photos



As sont such Dailing Robbins talling to  $\mu\nu$  or, Dovid Alcaraz to give him pointers to help win his match.



about earning more points to he'p him win the ma





Sophomore, Seth Leon works to take down his opponent.



Coach Smithers Head Coach



Coach Robbins Assistant Coach



Coaches share strategies with their wrestlers so that the Trojans can improve their skills.







Cooch Richardsan uses a golf cort to trovel oraund the caurse ta check on his galfers.

Seniar, Danny King lines up his last put an his last



## Our Boys Golf

## Advice to a Golfer

"As long as the body is capable, you're trustworthy, have a good sense of humor, and life is filled with fun, you can go beyond a game, and make it part of your life. Golf can tie into businesses, great exercise, and teach life lessons'

-Coach R'cha dson







Senior, Matt Zahn an his 3rd putt, hits the ball perfectly up a ralling hill into the hole.

Juniar, John Payne scopes out his next putt on hale 4.

W the fundraising efforts every Friday of selling muffins, the golf teams were able to purchase brand new Highland Trojan galf bags.





Seniars, Taylar Peters and Danny King discuss their last hale.

Senior, Danny King hits a perfect chip towards the green.





Semors take Winarski, Konner Stepmens, and Mott Benninghoff author together for a photo at the riost home game.



Caoch Bogner communicates with the botter as Junior, Ryan Serna looks on from third base

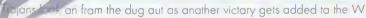
## Our Boys Baseball

### Under New Management

First year head coach, Mr. Bogner rallies together his team after taking over for long time Coach Miller. With Coach M. Bugajski as his assistant, the Varsity team turned out a great season. With taking on more responsibility as a starting pitcher, junior, Clay Keltner earned the Best Mental Attitude Award. Senior, Konner Stephens showed his skills in the field as well as at the plate earning him Most Valuable Player. Senior, Matt Benninghoff showed great improvement at each practice and game which earned him Most Improved Player. Under new management, the boy's team compiled a season record of 10-14







r, Jeremy O'Dannell hits a dauble ta left field bringing in two runners ta the lead against Hammand Clark.

niar, Kanner Stephens makes a big catch ta end the inning.





Varsity Assistant M. Bugajski with Freshman, Patrick Manyek an first base as he waits far the next batter ta mave him around the bases.

Juniar, Clay Keltner thraws a strike as the starting pitcher far the Trajans.





The infield gothers together mid game to talk strategy against their opponent, Crown Point.



Lody Trojons take shade in the dug out during a home game while one of their own heads to the plate.

## Our Girls Softball

#### 3 up, 3 down!

rst year Coach Funston took over the Girl's Softbal program with an entire new staff. Although she was new to the Lady Trojans, she was no stranger to the game of a fibal. The leadership that the new coaching staff brought to the program made a positive 'mpact. The Lady Trojans finished their season with a record of 7-20 Although their record wasn't what they wanted, they did have some monumental moments. The Lady Trojans defeated conference rivals of Hobart 13-5 and Munster 5-4. They also defeated the Lady Panthers from Griffith twice during their season.







Seniar, Britany Fowler winds up to release a fast ball to the batter at the plate.

Senior, Allisan Jarsch keeps her eye on the batter as she plays first base.

Junior, Felicity Hillegonds looks to Coach Funston far the next pitching sign.





Senior, Bailey Parker fields a fly ball and looks to hit her cut off with senior, Courtney Roab in line to make the play.

The outfield gathers together for a 3 up 3 dawn chant to start the inning off.





Senior, TJ Croig and sophomore, Toylor Lloyd prepare for their 4 by 4 at Chesterson relays.

# Our Boys Track

The track season was cold for most of part, but that never stopped our boys from bringing home the wins. They worked hard all season long, pushing each other to become better than the day before. They pushed their bodies to the max, and even woke up on many Saturday mornings to be at 8 am practice to do workouts. They over looked their lungs burning, legs being shredded and their minds telling them to stop. Through all of it they never did. They kept pushing themselves to the max, as well as their teammates. Captains TJ Craig will remember his favorite quote, "Jump high,hump the sky," and Kyle Pfister will remember, "Don't underestimate he power of your drive! Compete with your mind, it is stronger than we think."



Senior, Seth Hordy jumps to toke the win at home for Highland prior to traveling to state to compete in the high jump.



Highland Boys Trock Teom is escorted through the gymnosium for the Spring Pep Rally.

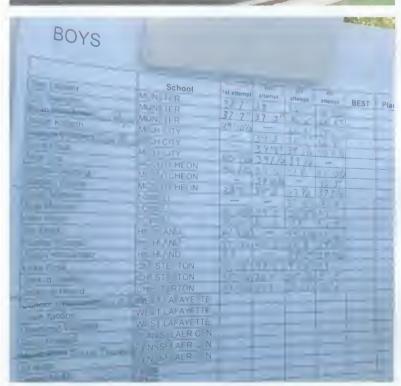


Senior Ion Hordy, senior, Matt Holl, and junior, Eric Rentschler pose while junior, Hunter Hudnoll peaks over the top of them with excitement over their outstanding performance in the Shot Put.



As they prepore for the 4 by 200 meter relay sophomores, Jonah Aifuwa, David LaCour, Hunter Rycerz, ond Detrix Braaks listen to the starter at the Chesterson reloys.





The shot teom of Ian Hordy, Hunter Hudnall, and Justin Hernandez toking second at Chesterson Relays.

Junior, Josh Solis cleors a hurdle during the 100 hurdles during a home meet.



## Our Girls track team

The season has been long one for the girls track team. But that never stopped our team from being the best, and beating their competition. The Highland Girl's Track Team captains were Khi-Lee Warner and Jasmine Anguiano. This season for Highland wasn't easy for anyone. From the hard practices to the cold weather, the girls team truly had to mentally prepare for the season. With the unity of this team, the girls worked together everyday to accomplish their season goals. At the end of the season Khi-Lee Warner was voted Most Valuable. Jasmine Anguiano earned Most Improved of the season. Best Mental Attitude went to Carolyn Fiegle.





Julie Neidow, Alexis Sorrell, Amber Przyborski, ond Abby Rivero looking confident at Chesterson Reloys.



The Girl's Trock Teom wolking out during the Spring Pep Rolly.



Sophomore, Mio Zochery long jumping hoping to odd on more distance to her jump.



Sophomore, Joniso Velozquez jumping for Highland ot Chesterton Reloys.



On the Sidelines, o few cooches cheer on the teom.





Seniors, Ryon Posey and Khi-Lee Worner pose for o picture ofter o victorious meet of the season.



Senior coptoins Khi-Lee Worner and Josmine Anguiono speaking at the spring othlete pep rolly.





Saphamare, Ivett Eulloqui and Juniar Hally Santaguida paint to their heads as they have both suffered cancussians that did not allow them to play a camplete Tennis seasan.



Team members Ivett Eullaqui, Ana Vazquez, Taylar Andersan and Mariah Castanan pase with manager Luke Turaci at a team dinner.



## **Our Girls Tennis**

#### Impacted by Injuries

The G is Tenn's Team started off season cond oning will high hopes. With junior Holy Santaguida set to play number one singles here was a strong reason to have lopes set high. After suffering a season ending conditions on he team jiggled to adition should be somewhere to logoust to collect Doubles melber sophomole live. Euroqui sile ed o con logoust his line player agai. With two valsity stortes in edithe teal shed with a right displayer. Mean element of the strong day was not edited as a shed with a right displayer. Mean element of the strong day was not edited as a strong reason to have opes set high. After suffering a season ending conditions as a strong reason to have opes set high. After suffering a season ending conditions as a strong reason to have opes set high. After suffering a season ending conditions as a strong reason to have opes set high. After suffering a season ending conditions as a strong reason to have opes set high. After suffering a season ending conditions as a strong reason to have opes set high. After suffering a season ending conditions as a strong reason to have opes set high. After suffering a season ending conditions as a strong reason to have opes set high. After suffering a season ending conditions as a strong reason to have opes set high. After suffering a season ending conditions as a strong reason to have opes set high. After suffering a season ending conditions as a strong reason to have opes set high. After suffering a season ending conditions as a strong reason to have opes set high.



Members of the tennis team pose with Coach Heckard before their



Varsity team members gather for a team shot after a match.



or, Holly Santaguida and senior, Ana Vazquez speak to the students of Highland at the Spring Pep Rally.

## Our Cheerleaders

## T-TRO-TROJANS



Saphamare, Jade Wright keeps a smile while cheering an The Highland Trajans.



The Girls team staying warm, and cheering on the players during a fall faatbal game.

#### Team Photos



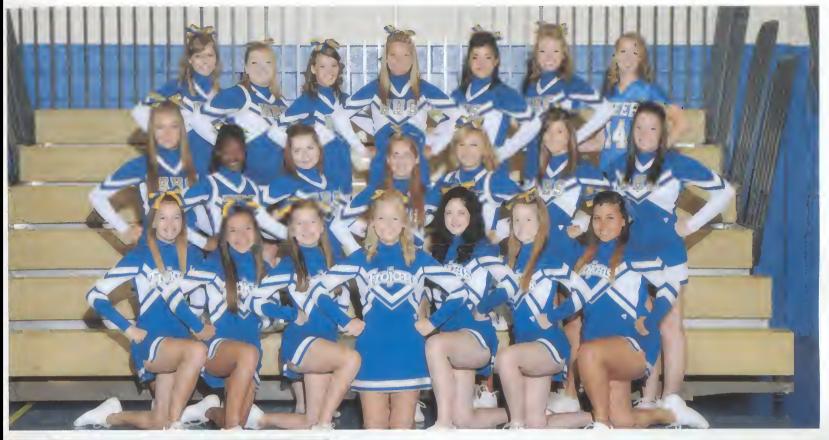
Our Junior Varsity Cheer

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owle, Madison Whitson Not ed Rachel, He nandez, Amber Gallagher



#### **Our Varsity Cheer**

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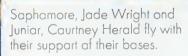












The Cheerleaders cheer through whatever the weather may bring on a Friday night.



### Stunt, jump, Cheer!

Juniar, Caurtney Herald is laaking ta her bases far a sofe dismaunt.

Juniar, Katiee Snaw cheers an her team during a bays basketbal game.

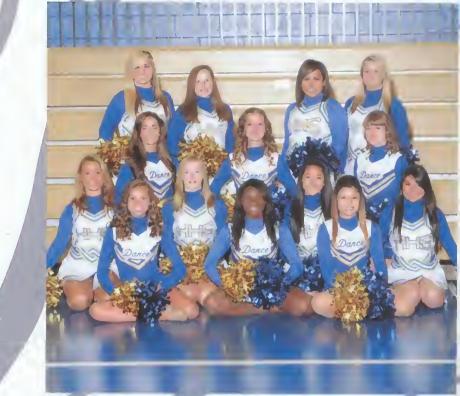


Juniar, Megan O'Dannell pumps up the crowd during the famous Trajan cheer.

# Qur sapphires

"This year has been a true learning experience we've had our fair share of ups and downs but we continued to stay positive, be dedicated, and work hard. I'm so proud of the team and bow far we've come throughout this season"

-Team Captain Kylie Smolar













Chayce Eaton, Jocelyn Nikkel, Christine Anderson,
Alison Stepen, Rylee Ross, Kylie Smolar, Tori Smith,
Maycen Raycroft, Abby Figley, Sofia Arrue, Briana
Baca, Jessica Lewandowski, Nikki Davis, Claudia
Espinoza









The Blizzard of 2014 that put us out of school for 6 snow days will be an event that is remembered for our entire lives.

Regatta Participonts gather for a group shot. Most were underwater before the seniors could claim the prize.









The Seniors pulled out all the stops at Super Stars this year beating the Juniors in a game of tug-o-war.



## Our Happenings

#### Always a reason to smile and grow

Our year has brought us many ups and many downs. From class competitions, conference to state battles, concerts, all the way to fights against cancer. We as Trojans have stuck together to see each other through. We have taken the time to grow and learn as we record each of the happenings into our memories. Never forget the amazing things that have made us stronger.





Ar. Steenson's class made Spring Homecoming Spirit Days come live with their self made "Green Shirt Day."



Boys Track Captains, TJ Craig and Kyle Pfister speak to the student body on behalf of the Track Team.



The first Boat Regatta was held as a part of the Spring Pep Assembly. Through a strong finish, the seniors successfully made it to the other side of the pool with their boat still afloat, while the other classes sunk to the bottom.

















# 2013-14 Recap





## Our Memories























Sophomores Danielle Sorrell and Ditrix Brooks dance the night away at the Homecoming Dance.

Students brought their best moves to floor and worked up a huge sweat. Let's just say most of the good pictures were taken BEFORE entering the steamy cafeteria. Homecoming 2013 was definitely an unforgettable one. Two words sum up the night... Air Conditioning!

mecoming

Our Time in the Jungle



Senior, Nick Mastej looks through the crowd that has gathered on the dance floor.



Homecoming Court pose together before the Sophomore, Emma Lobounty and Senior,



Melissa Rebey get down during the dance.



Senior, Ian Hardy got too hot for the dance and had to remove his dress shirt to be more comfortable.

Saphamares Tyler Betustak and Selena Pierce take it dawn for a slaw dance. Juniar twins, Mitch and Max Mastej are ready far same time in the jungle.





Juniars, Braoke Marton, Julie Neidaw, Kylie Smalar, Rachel Bremer, and Emily Reyes pase for pictures befare the jungle dance.





Seniars, Morgan Lenhart and Ben Waad were crawned the king and queen of the jungle at the Homecaming Festivities.





Seniar, Kierra Claytan catches eye cantact with the camera while dancing with a group of friends.

Juniors Elissa Jancich and Jackie Smailis spent the evening on the dance flaor.



unio accer bays Mitch Masley, Landan O'day, Marcca Guererra, Kell, and Max Mastell smile far the carrera.

To Infinity and Neon!



Girls swim team members Jesenia Zendejas. Marie Stockton, Jackie Smailis, Kelsey Dyer, and Hannah Jahnsan are ready far TB!

eon!

Hannah Ryzewski, Megan O'Donnell, and Chole Gierymski sway together on the dance floor.

Emily Reyes, Hannah Ryzewski, and Haylie Baker pose for the camera.

Elissa Jancich and Anna Mosoriak see best friend Jackie Smailis off before the dance.







Juniors, Brooke Morton and Selena Herenadez capture a Kodak moment.





Junior twins Mitch and Max Mastey take best friends Andrea Scardine and Kelsie Hirchak as their dates to TB.

Just Between I went to Turnabout with friends. The appetizers were enough to fill us up.

YES

YES

NO

My group of friends hod a limo or o porty

bus for the night.

The weather impacted our Turnobout weekend plons.

## Our Prom

Your 2014 Prom Queen, Jackie Smailis and Prom King, Bobby Dempsey













Juniar, Drew Blankenship and senior, Taylor Peters come into the Grand Morch with smiles.

Juniars, Leo Gorcia and Imani Wilsan take o load aff of their feet.









Seniars, Alyssa Jarsh, Aleysha Slaven and Kelli Lee walk through Grand March together.

Seniors, Jen Reynalds and Clarisso Mogley surraund junior, Arielle Popovich of Grand Morch.

Seniors friends Kaylie O'Conner, Indio Conner, Angel Montez and Sam Yates gather tagether before the dance begins.



Senior, Luke Turoci and Emily Brill get ready far one last night befare Luke's trip to San Diega far USMC Recruit Training.





Seniar, Alex Galorzo breaking it down on the donce floar.

Prom ottendees shawed a variety of styles for prom ottire, but all ware o smile.







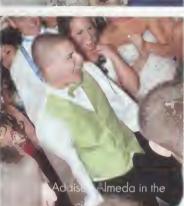








of senior girls live up their last





















Prom Court Includes: Mox Mostey, Jockie Smoilis, Bobby Dempsey, Julie Neidow, Jarred Gutierrez, Andreo Scordine, Mitch Mostey, Julianno Shomel, Joe Stoico, and Olivia Hauchin

Senior, Mel sso Rebey performs os Mildred Z.

Moxwell in HTC's "Done to Deoth."





Sophomore, Kyle Polster and Senior, Alysso Morgon exploin the plot of their brilliont new mystery novel in HTO's Foll ploy.





HTC's cost of "Done to Death," run through their final dress rehearsal prior opening night.

## Our Theatre Productions

### Dramatic Insight

Du g the 2014 2015 season Highland Theatre Company was pleased to please to two main stage plays. The fall play," Done to Death," follows a group of once famous murder mystery writers as they apply their individual methods to solving various murders "Done to Death" Was presented at Monbeck Auditor im September 27th 29th 2013.

Ou studen directed winter production "All in the Timing" was a serious of six hilarious one act plays writien by David Ives and directed by seriors Kessa Deardorff and Alyssa Morgan. A in the Timing" was presented at Monbeck Auditor um on February 7th-9th, 2014





. or Modison Sylvester, Senior Korrie Socketos olong with Junior, Anno Mosoriak see no evil, heor no evil ond speok no evil in HTC's "All in the Timing."



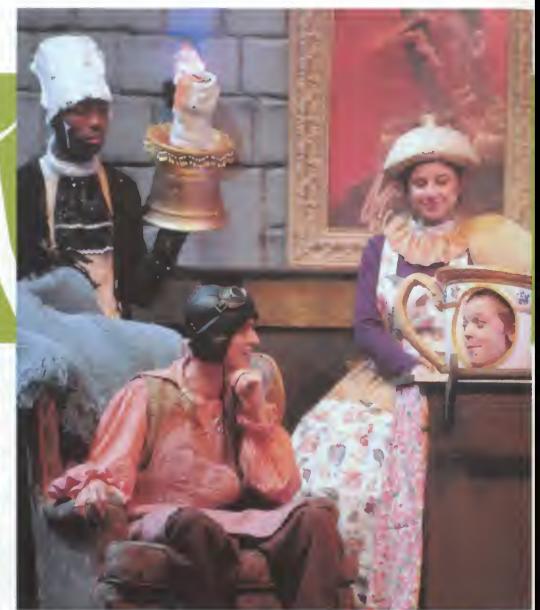


Juniar, Jored Gutierrez exploins the benefits of unomundo the universal longuage to Sophomore, Emily Smith.

Senior, Bronden Melio orders o cheesesteok from Junior, Juliono Shomel os Junior, Deon Lebeter looks on in HTC's winter production.

Juniors, Jored Gutierrez exploins to Junior, Modison Sylvester that the phone will not work in HTC's fall production.

Juniors Javon Goshay, Juliana Shame<sup>1</sup>, Stephanie Czarnecki welcome Junior Josh Unruh to the castle in HTC's production of "Beauty and the Beast"

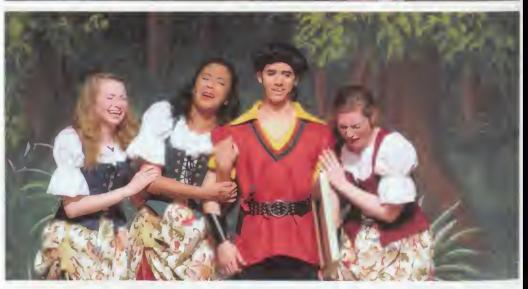






HMS 8th grader Alex Traina, Freshman Brittany Cruz, Saphomore Emily Smith and Junior Amarius Franklin perform in the opening act of "Beauty and the Beast."

Juniors Dean Lebeter and Javon Goshay perform as Cogsworth and Lumiere in HTC's spring musical.



Silly girls Mackenzie Covault, Alyssa Morgan, and Madison Sylvester sob over Kevin Colon as Gaston's impeding marriage to Belle.

# Our Spring Musical

# Beauty and the Beast

It all began in a small French p ovincia town as Maurice, an odd inventor, sets off through the woods on his way to the fair Along the way, he becomes lost in the woods. Chased by wolves, Maurice seeks shelter in a mysterious and enchanted casile where he meets a taking clock a funny candelabra, a cheerful teapot and a hideous beast. The Beast is enraged by Maurice s presence in his castle and he locks him away in the dungeon. Maurice is daughter, Belle must trade her freedom to save her father's life. Only Belle can tame the beast and teach him he true meaning of love Highland Theatre Company presented Disney's "Beauty & The Beast" May 9th-11th 2014







HTC students strike their final pose in "Gastan."

HMS student, Chris Peters performs as a dancing plate in "Be Our Guest," during HTC's spring musical.

cophomore, Spencer Almeda performs as Lefou in his first musical.





Junior Juliana Shomel as Mrs. Potts pushes Junior Stefanie Czarnecki as Chip during "Be Our Guest."

Senior Lauren Golson sings as Belle in the opening number of "Beouty and the Beast," as Freshmen Victoria Smith, Sophomore Macyen Roycoft, and Junior Alaina Polen look on.

## Our Roots are Planted

It's Time to Fly



Senior, Jonathon Harper looks to his future with high hopes of oll that it con bring.

Senior Choir members are joined by the Vorsity Choir in their performance of their senior song.



### Administrator's Address



with 3 suggestions for each graduate to remember after leaving oradua on.



Highland High Charl Principal Dr. Patral Well includes gradium families, friends and staff to the graduation ceremony for the Clar 2014

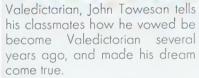












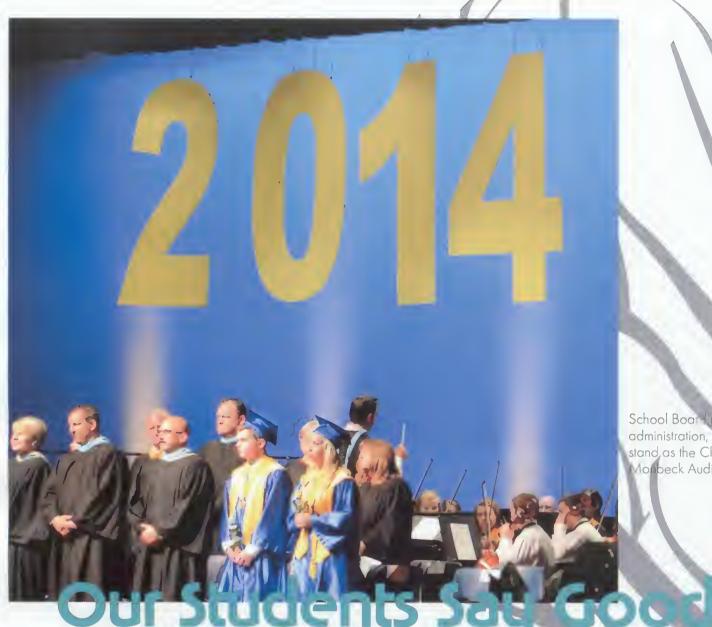
Saluditorian, Courtney Raab thanks her parents and siblings for supporting her and hopes that she continues to be a role model for them in the future.



# Time to branch out!

Senior, Kayla Kapf is ready far the graduation ceremony to begin.

Seniors, Ian LaBounty and Steven Kyriakides look on stage after entering Monbeck Auditorium for their graduation.



School Boa of members, administration, staff and students stand, as the Class of a centers Monbeck Auditorium.

But never lose their roots of being a Trojan



Graduate, Grant Arnold gets his picture taken to mark the moment that he received his high school diploma from School Board of Trustees President, Mrs. Green-Fraley. Derek Carr enters the ouditarium in his cop and gown.

Seniar Closs Spansar, Mr. Huber enters the ouditorium with his lost closs before retirement in his Mickey Mouse Eors.

Seniars, Alexo Hogueisson and Jae Martinelli stand on stage as the Top 10 students of the Closs of 2014 are announced by Dr. Weil.









raduation was held on June 1, 2014 in Monbeck

Auditorium. The Class of 2014 had 258 members walk across the stage for the graduation ceremony. Seniors that had spent their entire lives in the School Town of Highland School System, and even those that had just moved to Highland during their senior year put on their caps and gowns to walk across the stage ta receive their diplomas. The senior members of the choir, band and orchestra performed for one last time for their family and friends in their cap and gown. The senior slide show showcased memories that allowed classmates to laugh, holler and even cry. Each graduate was called across the stage to receive their diploma from one of five School Town of Highland School Board of Trustees Members. Tassles were turned, pictures were snapped, and goodbyes were said. Although graduates walked out of Highland High School and onto their next adventure, the history that they each made is forever written.



Groduate, Josmine Anguiono receives her diplomo from School Boord of Trustees President, Mrs. Green-Fraley

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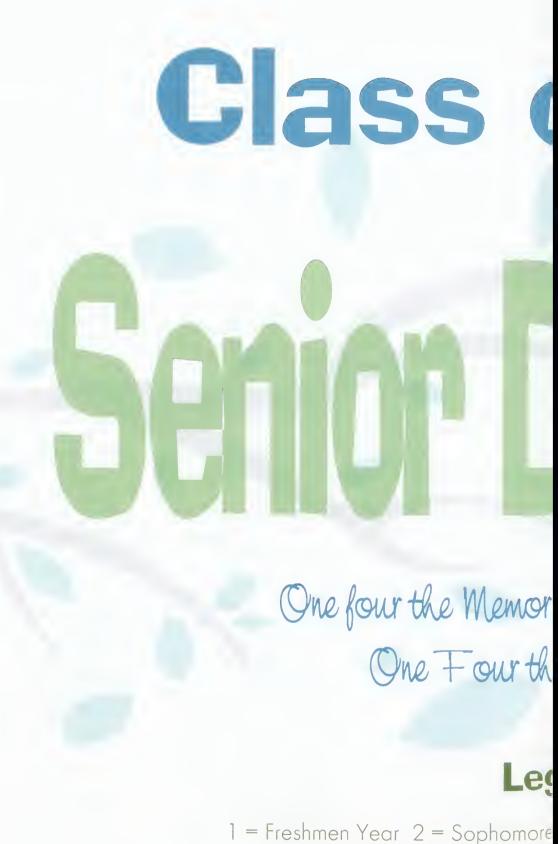
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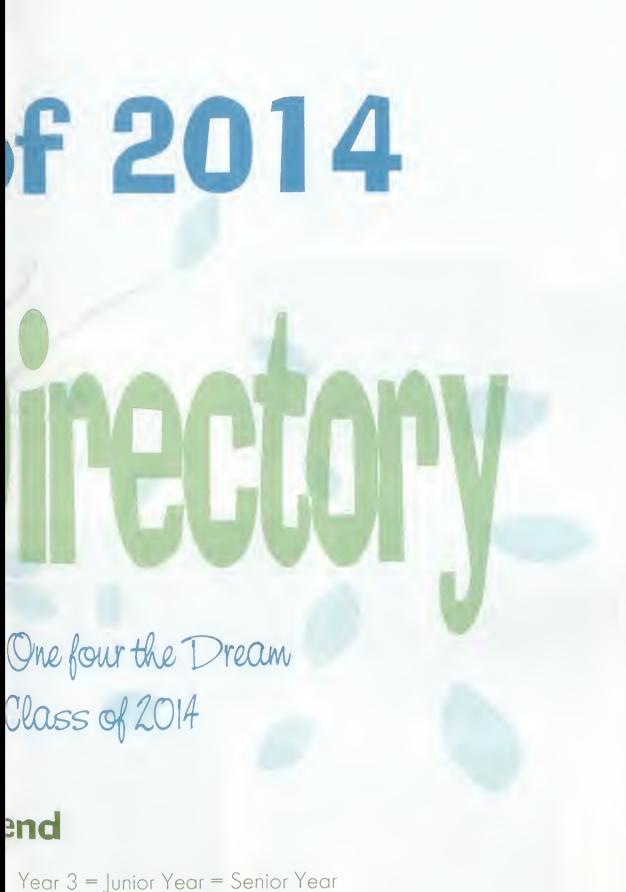
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NHS = National Honor Society
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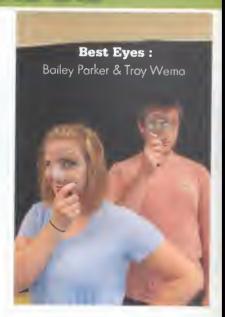
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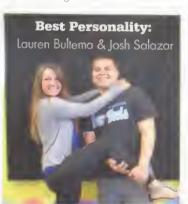




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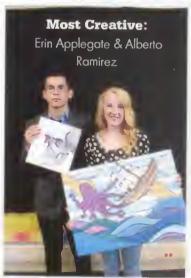












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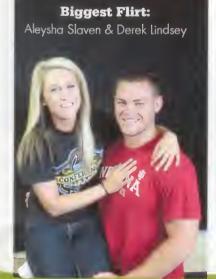
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**Most Unique:** Jelena Tricick

& Class Diva:
Jason Shule







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Thank you for your service



Mr. Lorry Vossor was inducted to the Athletic Holl of Fome for always being an active supporter of Highland High School Athletics.

Mr. Larry Vassar had his roots deeply planted within the School Town of Highland. He served the School Town of Highland and the community in some shape or form for 32 plus years of service. His dedication to the School Town of Highland was impecable. His love for the School Town of Highland will forever be missed.

Mr. Vassar prepares for onother Highland Twilight Parade with Mrs. Jurczak. He so proudly represented his community.



Mr. Vassor spent mony hours outside of the Administration Center working olong side boord members and district attorneys supporting our schools.





Mr. and Mrs. Vassar stand with Mrs. Boskovich at one of many events that the Vassar's attended.



Mr. Vassar has handed out many awards and diplomas over his years of service to the School Town of Highland.

Mr. Vassar attended many graduations throughout his years of service to the School Town of Highland. He was very proud of the student population.





Mr. Vassar was not afraid to step into the district and all of it's features. He attended many sporting events and functions throughout our district. Here he stands with previous board members after getting off of a school bus.

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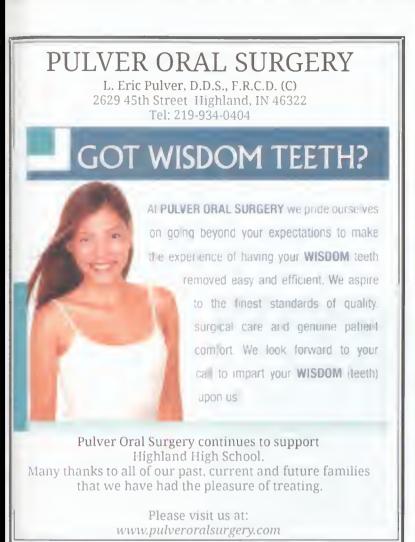
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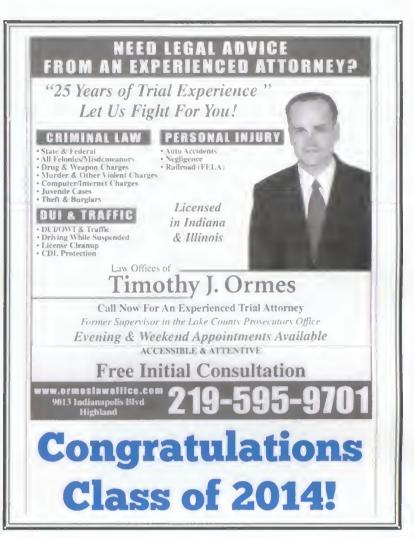
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#### Monique Guerrero

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Sarah Hoffman...

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LOVE, MOM AND DAD,
ELIZABETH & AMANDA

# Jennifer Reynolds

Jen,



You came into this world as my miracle baby and everyday you became a more incredible person than the previous day. Words cannot express how proud I am of you and all your academic, athletic and personal achievements. Your zest for life and your values make you the best daughter I could hope for, the best friend everyone has been lucky to have, the best student a teacher could hope for, and the best athlete your coach could ask for...you truly are amazing in every way. May you look back on this time in your life with delight and feeling of great accomplishments and may it guide you into your future of incredible happiness and success.

All My Love Forever, Mom





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# Rebecca Martin





It was fune 21, 1996 our beautiful Dearnt came into our world. The moment I looked into your eyes, I knew you would be special. You were always one step ahead with everything you've done. You were a beautiful toddler, always with a happy smile, always making everyone you came in contact with feel special. Baby, you have a huge heart of gold, don't ever lose that. We'll never forget your love for the Little Mermaid, always running around in your bathing suit, or never wanting to get out of the bathtub. It has been an amazing 12 years that have flown by way too fast. Keep up your strong attitude and good grades. You have truly been a blessing. As we watched you walk into your last day of school, we will be watching you walk on the stage to receive your diploma you have worked so hard for. You have made us so proud and we know you will continue to amaze us. You are a wonderful daughter and sister and we love you very much.

Congratulations baby girl. Go get 'em!

Lots of love,

Mom, Dad, Carrie & Sarah









# Best Wishes to our Retiring Teachers





At groduation, Mr. Huber said his goodbyes with a smile on his face.



Mrs. Friend stands proud with some of her former AP students.

These three teachers have generously given many years of dedication to Highland High School. During their time here they have helped students plant their roots to branch out for their future ahead of them. For their many years of service to the students that sat in their classrooms and to our school, we thank them.

Enjoy retirement Mr. Fralinger, Ms. Friend and Mr. Huber!

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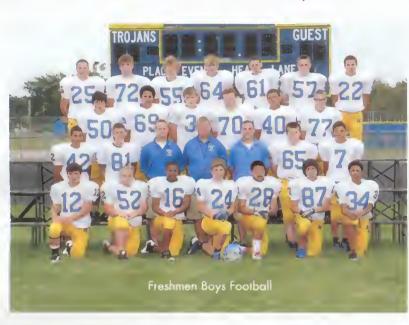
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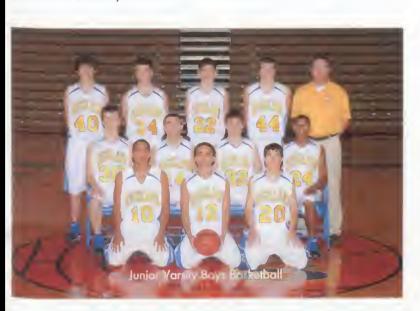
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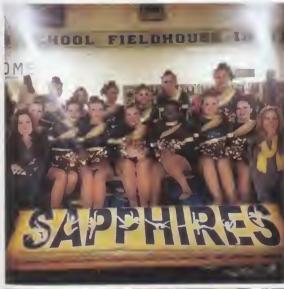






# Our Time



















# Our Roots are firmly planted





ife could be viewed as a tree in many aspects-with each branch, stem, and leaf representing a new path in the future.

Many would think of the trunk as family, your support through your life, or the cliché heart carving on the bark representing your true love. But in all of this complex structure, where does high school fall? We'd like to think in the roots.

The roots are the basis for the tree, holding important stores for its life. We can dig into these stores by reviving the memory of that nail-biting football game, or not missing the late nights before your final exams. Whatever you think, high school helped form the basis of your life. That studying before your huge test? It taught responsibility and perseverance. Or maybe when you attended the spaghetti dinner, which showed you what generosity was like. High school taught us more than the Pythagorean theorem, or what Shakespeare really intended in one of his plays; high school taught us values. We should all walk a little taller knowing that we learned these things from our roots, otherwise known as Highland High School.

Jackie Smailis, Editor-in-Chief

History was made during the 2013-14 season when the Girl's Basketball team won conference. These memories will last forever.

Environmental Science classes helped out the environment with their stewardship project while at the dunes. Students learned many life lessons that can be carried on in our futures.



### Our Shield

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for layout, copy and picture selection on each page. Unlike a lot of schools, our book was created during the last nine weeks of the school year and a few weeks of summer due to a change in adviser. Given the limitations of time and budget it is our goal to give fair and equal coverage to all aspects of school life. August throug June which is our final deadline for a September delivery.

There are however, some things over which we have little or no control, pictures that don't turn out, changed dates, canceled dates, students who missed both school picture days due to absences parents who do not turn in senior ads by the deadline, not liaving enough space for all of the memories (max 176 pgs).

Consequently any omissions or errors are purely accidental and are newly intentional on the part of the yearbook staff, the odviser or the primer.

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